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CLAIMS

What is claimed:

- 1. A personal floatation device for infants comprising of:
- a frontal panel consisting of an inner and outer shell surrounding buoyant material,

a rear panel consisting of 2 parts, a lower rear panel with an inner and outer shell surrounding buoyant material, an upper rear panel consist of the continuation of said rear outer shell,

a extension panel with a front, rear and sides surrounding buoyant material where by means attaches to said upper rear panel and said upper front panel,

again said front panel and again said upper rear panel have a gap allowing an opening to for users head to pass through,

means of securing the again said front panel and the again said rear panel, wherein a 1st fastener is connected to the length of again said front panel and a 2nd fastener is connected to the length of again said rear panel, to support the user.

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- 2. The Personal Floatation Device in Claim 1, wherein said extension panel consisting if an upper, lower and edges causing a cavity with buoyant material in-between.
- 3. The Personal Floatation Device in Claim 1, wherein said extension panel is attached to said upper front panel and said rear panel producing an opening allowing users head to pass through.
- 4. The Personal Floatation Device in Claim 1, wherein said extension panel has a strap attached to the outer most part.
- 5. The Personal Floatation Device in Claim 1, where by a 1st fastener is connected to the length of said front panel and the 2nd fastener is connected to the length of said rear panel to surround user when fastened.
- 6. The Personal Floatation Device in Claim 1, wherein said front panel consists of an outer and inner shell causing a cavity that will contain buoyant material.
- 7. The Personal Floatation Device in Claim 1, wherein said lower rear panel will consist of an outer and inner shell causing a cavity that will contain buoyant material and will be attached to said front panel in the crotch area.

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- 8. The Personal Floatation Device in Claim 1, wherein said upper rear panel consists of the continuation of said lower rear outer shell.
- 9. The Personal Floatation Device in Claim 1, thereby the placement of buoyant material wherein said lower rear panel offers buoyancy of the buttocks area in conjunction with said front panel and said extension panels to provide a stable platform in a horizontal position of user.